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For: INSULATED SHIPPING)
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MAKING THE SAME)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,257,764, inventor Lantz, issued July 10, 2001;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,897,017, inventor Lantz, issued April 27, 1999;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,261,554, inventor Forbes, issued November 16 1993;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,186,350, inventor McBride, issued February 16, 1993;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,923,077, inventors Van Iperen et al., issued May 8, 1990;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,671,424, inventor Byrns, issued June 9, 1987;
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,658,567, inventor Arada, issued April 21, 1987;
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,368,819, inventor Durham, issued January 18, 1983;
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,136,141, inventors Bauer et al. Deschenes, issued January 23, 1979;
10. U.S. Patent No. 3,799,386, inventors Madalin et al., issued March 26, 1974; and
11. U.S. Patent No. 3,613,933, inventors Rastatt et al., issued October 19, 1971.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the

Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

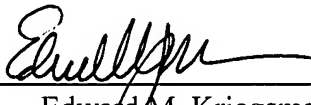
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Respectfully submitted,

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